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(54) **ANTI-CD40 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY**

(57) An antibody or a functional fragment thereof, acting agonistically or antagonistically on CD40.

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